

Amendments to the Abstract:

~~There is disclosed a~~ A flat panel display device capable of reducing charging of phosphors and disposing spacers easily and accurately. The flat panel display device has a rear substrate 4 including an insulating substrate 40 provided with many cold cathode elements 49 for emitting electrons, a display substrate 404 including a light-transmissive substrate 440 disposed to face the rear substrate 4, and phosphors 441 disposed on the light-transmissive substrate for generating light when excited by electron beams from the cold cathode elements 49, and a peripheral frame member 416. ~~A space enclosed by the rear substrate 4, the display substrate 404 and the peripheral frame member 416 is made vacuum tight.~~ Provided on the light-transmissive substrate 440 is a metal sheet 420 perforated with plural fine holes 422 arranged in a matrix configuration and having the phosphors 441 disposed therewithin to form a light-emissive region.

~~Selected Figure: FIG. 1~~